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Application of

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Applicants' undersigned attorney gratefully acknowledges the courteous interview with Examiner Hai Vo on September 20, 2007. During the interview, sample pieces of applicants' fiber reinforced core panels corresponding to the embodiments of FIGS. 16, 22, 24, 31, 34 and 36 were submitted for inspection with respect to corresponding new claims 72-79. A sample of a fiber wrapped foam block or core as disclosed in Tunis, III et al '972 was also submitted for inspection.

From the interview, it was concluded that applicants' parent patent, Day et

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al '381, would not be considered prior art in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed and accepted in the above application. Also, in view of the fact that Tunis does not teach a core panel including a row of adhesive connected blocks forming an elongated strip or adhesive connected parallel strips, with each strip having one or two layers of continuous fibrous rovings helically wound around the strip along the entire length of the strip and before the core panel is presented to a mold or molding apparatus, that new claims 72-79 should be allowable along with the claims dependent therefrom. It was also discussed that claim 77 would be amended at the end of the claim to clarify that the terminating end portions of the rovings helically wound around each block in the strip on the opposite side surfaces, as shown in FIG. 22, are attached to the skins when the core panel is molded. At the Examiner's request, applicants will submit this amendment to claim 77.

Respectfully submitted,

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